

XM Radio is a wonderful service that I choose to use. I make that choice despite having to pay for it with a free alternative available. You should not limit this format so that "free" radio can compete. If we found broadcast radio better we would stop paying for satielite radio and it would fade away. PLease continue to allow satelite radio to add services that make even more helpful to the general public. Local weather and traffic can be very useful to a person taveling long distances as they won't have to search for a new local station at every location they make their query. If local stations want us to tune them in then they should offer formats that make it worthwhile. Meantime I will pay for the superior cnveience and programing on XM radio  
Reject NAB petition 04-160

Sincerely,

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